Meeting of States Parties

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Election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

List of candidates nominated by States parties

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to article 2, paragraph 1, of annex II to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf shall consist of 21 members who shall be experts in the field of geology, geophysics or hydrography, elected by States parties to the Convention from among their nationals, having due regard to the need to ensure equitable geographical representation, who shall serve in their personal capacities.

2. In a note dated 27 February 2014, the Secretary-General invited States parties to submit, from 3 March to 2 June 2014, the names of candidates whom their Governments might wish to nominate for the election of one member of the Commission, together with statements of qualifications of such candidates.

3. Article 2, paragraph 2, of annex II to the Convention provides that the Secretary-General shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all persons thus nominated and shall submit it to all the States parties. The nominations submitted by States parties to the Secretary-General in reply to his request are set out in the annex to the present note.

4. At the end of the nomination period, on 2 June 2014, the Secretary-General had received one nomination, submitted by the Government of India on 18 March 2014. Pursuant to article 2, paragraph 2, of annex II to the Convention, the name of the candidate thus nominated is set out in the annex to the present note. The curriculum vitae of the candidate will be circulated electronically in advance of the meeting.

5. The election of one member of the Commission will take place at the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties, to be held at United Nations Headquarters from 9 to 13 June 2014. The procedures to be followed by the meeting are set out in a note by the Secretary-General (SPLOS/269).

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Annex

List of candidates

Name and nationality	*Nominated by*
Rasik Ravindra (India)	India